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OUTLINES.

The horror of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius is being revealed; more than 500 people perished in the cities adjacent to the volcano and yesterday in Naples a large market house collasped burying 200 or more people in the ruins, mangling many beyond recognition——In the Senate yesterday, Bailey, of Texas, delivered the most notable speech of the session on the railway rate question; he made a profound and convincing argument in contention of his position that Congress can deny to the inferior United States courts the power to issue injunctions suspending findings of the Inter-State Commerce Commission ——In the House yesterday, Small, of North Carolina, advocated the Southern Railway mail subsidy and got into a sharp coloquy with Macon, of Arkansas, and Stanley, of Kentucky—Eligh II Dowie arrived in Chicago yesterday morning and an immense throng was at the railway station to greet him; his guard threw a deputy sheriff over a fence for trying to serve a summons on the prophet; after consulting counsel, the self styled apostle announced that it might be several days before he enters Zion City——In New York yesterday the anthracite mine operators rejected the miners' arbitration proposition and made a counter proposal——New York markets: Money on call strong 15 to 25 per cent, ruling rate 20 to 22, closing bid 18, offered at 20; spot cotton 10 points higher, closing quiet at 11.80; flour steady and quiet; wheat firm, No. 2 red 89 1-2 elevator; corn barely steady, No. 2, 56 nominal elevator; oats steady, mixed 36 to 36 1-2; turpentine and rosin firm.

It is beginning to be suspected that Uncle Joe, alias Speaker Cannon, is posing for the Republican nomination for President in 1908.

Prophet Dowie's wife joined the Zionites in repudiating the old man. He can now realize how crazy he was for wanting seven wives instead of one.

Some people in Chicago have organized an anti-graft club. The trouble about those kinds of organizations is that the people who take graft do not apply for membership in the club.

"Can a man love more than one girl?" asks the Ladies' Magazine. Men can refused to answer that question on the ground that the law cannot compel them to give incriminating evidence against themselves.

The Republicans say that "when the tariff is revised it should be done in the house of its friends." Its friends have two houses but neither one of them cares to undergo the strain of revising the tariff or any part of it.

For the benefit of those whose attention has been detracted by the appalling eruption of Mount Vesuvius, we will say that the Democraic gubernatorial campaign is still going on in Georgia. When the spectacle at Naples is over the one in Georgia will still be there.

Says the Washington Post: "The glass trust has ordered an increase in prices, and the dealers are anxious to have the Department of Justice look into it." Upon reflection we should say that a commission of women would serve the purpose better, for they face the glass question several times a day.

The Department of Justice has come to the conclusion that the government cannot appeal the beef trust cases and that there is no way to get the packers in jail. We don't know whether or not Senator Tillman has found out who got so many cornfield laws on the statute books before he got into the Senate.

A secret room with iron walls, a small door fastened on the inside by iron bars, and lighted by a bull's eye window was discovered in Prophet Dowie's house in Zion City on Monday. Usurper Voliva wondered what in the thunder the secret room was for and plainly intimated that it was evidence of cowardice on the part of the Prophet. P. S. At the time that Voliva was talkin so irreverently he had not seen Elijah II's statement that the old lady Dowie sometimes made things warm for the old man.

"Count not your chickens before they're hatched," nor your cash receipts for a particular day next week—unless you have the right kind of an incubator, in the one case; and the right kind of an advertising campaign, in the other. **

A house well advertised is half sold.

LAND SUIT LENGTHY

Superior Court Engaged All Day Yesterday With Continnace of Smith Trial

ARGUMENTS BEGINS TO-DAY

Numbers of Matters on Calendar Not Reached at This Term Go Over to Next—Personal Injury Litigation—Other Notes.

The Superior Court was engaged all day yesterday again with the continuance of the trial of the suit of Miss Louisa B. Smith against Mrs. Susan E. Moore, executrix, and others, involving the ownership of the lot at northeast corner of Second and Red Cross streets. When court took a recess at 5:45 P. M., all the evidence for both sides was in and a recess was taken until 10 o'clock this morning when argument of counsel will begin. It is not expected that the case will go to the jury before late this afternoon. Thirty tales jurors summoned for the trial of other cases are being notified that they need not attend to-day as no other matters will probably be reached.

The attorneys in the Smith-Moore suit are ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy & Son for the plaintiff, Miss Smith, and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Herbert McClammy and Rountree & Carr for the defendants, Mrs. Moore and others. The case is of no general interest, being merely the question of the ownership of the property as between the sister of the first wife of the late Col. Roger Moore and his heirs of the present, the plaintiff contending that the lot was not transferred to the late Col. Moore by deed by Miss Smith's mother as alleged but that it was Mrs. Smith's purpose to convey the property by will. A large number of witnesses were introduced with much documentary testimony yesterday. Among those for the plaintiff were Miss Smith, Mr. Wm. E. Worth, Mr. Thos. H. Wright, and Dalcenia Read, colored, a family servant. Among those for the defence were Mr. Roger Moore, Mrs Susan E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hodges, Wm. Bryant, colored, with character witnesses as follows: Col. A. M. Waddell, ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer, Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, Mr E. F. Johnson, Capt Walter G. MacRae, C. C. Bordeaux and others. The deposition of Mrs. Leonora Boudinot was also put in with other documentary evidence, etc. The plaintiff offered in rebuttal the testimony of Mr. Worth, Miss Smith, Scipio Pearce, colored, and Mr. Marsden Bellamy, the latter to explain a letter he had written to Miss Smith as counsel for the other side.

When court met yesterday morning the sheriff returned as talesmen summoned for the day Messrs. R. R. Stone, R. A. Biddle, B. O. Stone, Thos. W. Davis, T. G. Evans, Clarence E. Mott, Geo. C. Jackson and George A. Bishop. However, none of the jurors was needed and they were excused. Those summoned and not found were Messrs. E. F. Piver, A. P. Adrian, C. H. McMillan and E. R. Hunter.

Under the rule of the bar, cases on the calendar not reached for trial on the day they are set, go over until the next term. Under this rule, the following cases went over yesterday: In the matter of the will of Nealey Carr, Edmund Highsmith vs. Thos. A. Smith, P. Q. Moore vs. Joe T. King. Cases of Phares & Co. vs. Mrs. S. Siegler, Jr., had previously been continued. The cases set for to-day are the personal injury damage suits of Frank D. Irving vs. C. R., L. & P. Co. and C. D. Willson vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company. One of these cases may be called this afternoon to keep it from losing its place on the calendar but only one of them can possibly be tried at this term except by consent of the bar. The only other case set for to-day is that of John E. Mintz vs. Charles Wessell.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. Rich—Announcement.
W. B. Cooper—Prompt Shipments.
Atlantic National Bank—Statement.
Plantaganet Commandery—Conclave
Interstate Machinery Co.—Machinery.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Condition.
F. W. Bonitz, Receiver—Notice to Creditors.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Ruler and Book-Binder.
Wanted—Second Hand Cash Register.

If you employ people it is important for you to read the "situations wanted" ads. every day—even if you rarely change or add to your force. **

HONOR ROLL AT HIGH SCHOOL

Students Who Achieved Distinction in Their Studies at Leading City Institution During March.

The honor roll at the Wilmington High School for the month of March was made public yesterday. The leaders of the various classes and their averages were as follows: Seniors, Miss Sallie Bowden, 94; Juniors, Mr. Harold Whitlock, 96; Sophomores, Misses Duralde Borden and Alice Noble, 98; Freshman No. 1, Miss Mary Riley, 100 and Freshman No. 2, Messrs. Nicholas Post and Robert Strange, 100. The first honors in all classes were as follows:

Junior, Mr. Harold Whitlock; Sophomore, Misses Duralde Borden, Agnes Chasten, Bessie Craig, Mary Crosswell, Bessie Lathrop, Alice Noble, Lelia Screven, Lilly Taylor, and Mr. Henry Mercer. Frestman I., Misses Lucile Cavanaugh, Hazel Dushan, Maude Glasgow, Ethel Hannah, Athalia LeGrand, Eugie Woodruff, Jennie Woodruff, Messrs. Bruce Cameron, Williams Harriss, Canova Peterson, Nicholas Post, and Robert Strange. Freshman II., Misses Madge Brand, Irene King, Lucile King, Emma McCullen, Lucile Riley, Mary Riley, Carrie Toomer.

The second honors were: Senior, Misses Sallie Bowden and Katie Foard; Junior, Misses. Louise Beery, Ila Rountree, Helen Solomon, Messrs. Ferdinand Duls and William Parsley; Sophomore, Misses Anna Grant, Lila Keith, Alma Love, Leonora Mills, Leola Rivenbark, Annie Reilly, Veda Russ, and Rosetta Shannon; Freshman I., Misses Lillian Andrews, Katie Burnett, Julia Cameron, and Ida Ward; Freshman II., Misses Eleanor Gilchrist, Mary Owen Green, Eva Webster, Bertha Wiggs, and Mr. George Hashagan.

COAST LINE TRAIN DERAILED

Northbound Through Passenger Wrecked at Mars Bluff, Near Florence Last Night—No One Hurt.

Northbound Atlantic Coast Line through train No. 82, from Tampa, Fla., to New York, was wrecked last night about 9 o'clock at Mars Bluff, S. C., eight miles north of Florence. According to information received at railroad headquarters here, no one was hurt. The train consisted of ten coaches, six of which were sleepers, one first-class and one second class day coach and a mail and baggage car each. The train was running 45 minutes late and at a good rate of speed, the tender of the locomotive, the mail and baggage cars, the first and second class coaches and the front truck of one of the sleepers were derailed. The derailment of the cars was, however, on a level stretch of track and it is stated none of the train turned over.

The wreck is thought to have started from the derailment of the trucks of the tender first. Engineman J. B. Powell and Conductor McKee were in charge. Wrecking trains were sent out from South Rocky Mount and Florence and it was thought that a track would be built around the scene of the trouble. On account of the wreck train No. 50 from the South was annulled last night. Six of the Pullmans of the wrecked train, however, were detoured by Bennettsville, S. C., and other passengers were sent back to Florence. A party of prominent officials will go to Mars Bluff on a train made up as No. 51, leaving at 6 o'clock this morning.

Another wreck of 37 freight cars near Rocky Mount was reported yesterday morning but no particulars of it were learned in this city.

SEATS FOR DAMROSCH.

Committee Named to Draw Seats For Subscribers Thursday.

Much interest is being taken in the drawing of seats for the Damrosch orchestra. The drawing takes place at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at the Academy exclusively for subscribers though subscribers may be represented by written authorization. The committee chosen to make the drawing is composed of Herbert McClammy, Esq., Capt. Wm. F. Robertson and Mr. George N. Harriss.

Hospital Managers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was held last night, members present having been Capt. Walter G. MacRae, chairman; Mr. George R. French, secretary; Messrs. Wm. H. Sprunt, D. C. Love, M. S. Willard, Jno. H. Rehder and Sam Bear,, Jr. Only routine business was transacted. The report of Dr. Joseph Akerman, superintendent, showed a total of 1,162 days of treatment in the hospital during March, 18 operations and 441 surgical dressings. In the out patient department there were 41 admissions and 108 dressings were furnished. The ambulance responded to 35 calls.

THE SERVICE POOR.

Shippers Complain of Freight Conditions Generally, Seaboard in Particular.

THE OFFICIALS ARE INVITED

Asked to Come Here and Hear Complaints of Local Jobbers—Special Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Yesterday Afternoon.

Severe strictures were laid upon the Seaboard Air Line freight service in general and the service beyond Hamlet in particular at a called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon for the purpose of hearing the complaints of Wilmington shippers and devising some means of improving the conditions. The meeting was very well attended and those who adressed the Chamber were outspoken in their indignation at the situation, as it now exists, more than one of them having given the candid opinion that by its repeated delay in responding to the traffic demands, it has forfeited its charter, while others openly charged wilful discrimination against Wilmington jobbers in favor of Virginia merchants. After a long discussion a motion prevailed that the new president of the road, chairman of the Board of Directors and other high officials be invited to come to Wilmington, investigate the conditions, hear the complaints and give expression, positive and final, to what they propose to do in the matter.

Among those present at the meeting were President Taylor, Secretary Kyle, Messrs. C. C. Covington, J. C. Stevenson, S. P. McNair, L. B. Rogers, D. L. Gore, Wm. Calder, Joseph H. Watters, W. H. Brown, M. W. Jacobi, E. P. Bailey, B. F. Hall, E. A. Metts, Oscar Wright, Malcolm McKenzie, Harmon, George E. Leftwich, J. A. Springer, Geo. E. Leftwich, W. B. Cooper, H. C Bear and Sam Bear. Mr. A. A. Aveilhe, local agent of the Seaboard, was also present.

Chairman Taylor called the meeting to order and stated its object as that of considering the Seaboard Air Line freight service, which instead of growing better, as promised, has grown steadily worse until it has become insulting. Referring to the delivery of shipments beyond Hamlet, the President characterized the situation as unwarranted and illegally discriminative. The service was not only bad but it was relatively bad with all other railroads, which are bad enough at best owing to the unprecedented freight congestion everywhere.

Mr. Rogers, of the D. L. Gore Company, gave instances of the discrimination in favor of Richmond in the way of delivery and quoted specific instances from corespondence to his firm. The delays were shown to be from 10 to 20 days from nearby points, whereas three to five days was the rule from Virginia cities. Mr. Rogers believed the delay was on account of the transfer at Hamlet. He had written to President J. M. Barr repeatedly and the only satisfaction ever received from him was that he would investigate.

Mr. B. F. Hall said all had experienced trobule. He said his travelling men from the territory spoken of all reported late deliveries and were unable to do business because of this. He read reports of deliveries at Lilesville, showing much quicker shipments from Virginia cities, nothwithstanding the greater distance.

Mr. W. B. Cooper said he had, because of these conditions, absolutely taken his travelling man off of the Seaboard beyond Hamlet towards Raleigh. He was unable to do business.

Mr. Hall thought ordinary steps would not meet conditions. Compulsory action was necessary. The Chamber had had sad experience with official communications and conferences.

Mr. Aveilhe was asked to make a statement and said it was the first complaint he had heard from the Chamber of Commerce. There was no idea of discrimination purposely against Wilmington that he knew of. There was a movement on foot now to increase track facilities at the junction at Hamlet and he thought conditions would improve as the result thereof. The service had been improved and he thought there would be stil further improvement. In 30 days he thought there would be a change for the better.

President Taylor quoted instances of the poor dispatch from Wilmington and related the circumstances of mailing a letter from a customer to Vice President E. F. Cost in reply to which indefinite assurances were given that amounted to nothing. The policy of the Seaboard, he thought, was not to conserve the interest of the Wilming-

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RECORD OF FREIGHT TONNAGE

Official Car Service Report for February—Wilmington Leads State—Congestion on Local Yards.

From the monthly statement of the North Carolina Car Service Association just sent out for the month of February, the figures show a total of 3,131 cars of freight handled through Wilmington during that period. Of this number, 2,534 were by the Atlantic Coast Line and 597 by the Seaboard Air Line. The showing is by all odds the best in the State, Charlotte being second with 1,978 and Raleigh third with 1,348 cars. Of the Charlotte tonnage, the Southern handled 1.307 and the Seaboard 671. Through Raleigh the Southern handled 667 and the Seaboard 681.

The statement for March is not yet available as some time is necessarily consumed in the compilation of the statistics. The figures for March, however, will perhaps surpass all former records as the freight movement at Wilmington has been unusually heavy overtaxing the facilities of the railroads themselves. April will not be one whit behind the other months if the first ten days may be taken as a fair indication for the whole month. The congestion on the Wilmington yards right now is said to be greater than it ever was, and the transportation officials are at their wits' end to know what to do. It is stated by a railroad man that right now there are over 2,000 cars of freight on the Wilmington yards and as fast as one car is moved there are two or half a dozen to take its place. Extra yard officials have been put out on the situation in the Atlantic Coast Line yards and they are doing all in their power to afford some relief.

NEW AND PRETTY PLACE

Soda Fount and Ice Cream Parlors of Most Up-to-Date Appointments in Y. M. C. A. Building.

"Bryant's" will be the name of a new and up-to-date place which will be opened to-day in the Y. M. C. A. building, No. 305 North Front street, the only place in Wilmington designed and conducted solely for the ice-cream and soda trade. The parlors have been handsomely fitted up and it is the purpose of the proprietors, Messrs. Bryant & Hall to make it the prettiest, neatest and cleanest of its kind, first in every respect and second to none in the State. Messrs. F. M. Bryant and J. E. Hall are the young men at the head of the enterprise and they have engaged an expert to look after the fountain and compound every new and fancy soft drink known to the fraternity.

But the specialty will be ice-cream in shapes and plain. While to-day will not be the formal opening, this occasion having been deferred because of an unavoidable delay in the construction of the superb new fountain, everybody will have a cordial welcome and something will be found to please the most exacting. Music will be discoursed in the parlors three evenings a week from 8 to 10 o'clock and both ladies and gentlemen are invited to come and experience the delights of it all. The invitation is to all, but more especially to the ladies. The regular opening will be held when the soda fountain is completed. In addition to cream and soda the firm has the agency for the celebrated Guth's candies and will make it to the interest of all buyers to see them before making purchases. It will be a fashionable and up-to-date resort in every respect and neither pains nor money will be spared in the effort to please.

SERVICES AT SAINT JAMES.

Sermon and Confirmation By Bishop To-night—The Class.

The hours for service at Saint James' to-day are 7:30 and 11 A. M., and 8:15 o'clock to-night. The latter service will be by Bishop Strange, who will preach and administer confirmation to the class, which numbers 22 or 23. Two will present themselves for baptism. The service promises to be most impressive and all are invited.

Two Smallpox Cases.

Mr. J. W. Cooper and family of seven living at northwest corner of Sixth and Harnett streets were quarantined for smallpox at their home yesterday. Mr. Cooper himself has the disease but it is in mild form. The Health Department also quarantined yesterday a colored family in Cleveland avenue, which is between Second and Third and Harnett and Bladen streets. Two children have the disease there and will be sent to the pest house to-day.

First Berry Shipment.

A correspondent writing from Montague, N. C., says that strawberries are beginning to move from that point, the first crate having gone forward yesterday morning, the shipment being by Mr. A. Bowen to Wm. P. Ireland, commission merchant of Philadelphia.

ARCANUMITES HERE

Seventeenth Annual Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, Convenes This Morning

NEARLY A HUNDRED PRESENT

Trolley Party to Beach and Oyster Roast at Lumina This Afternoon—Visitors Distinguished Looking Body of Men.

Between seventy-five and a hundred representatives are already here and others are expected to-day from all parts of the State to attend the seventeenth annual Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum, of North Carolina, which will be called to order in the new Odd Fellows' hall, on Third street, in this city, at 10 o'clock this morning. Dr. E. H. Brooks, of Reidsville, grand regent of the order in the State, will preside and nearly, if not quite all of the other Grand officers will be present.

The visitors for the most part are guests at The Orton and at the Colonian Inn and are as fine looking a body of men as any of the grand lodge meetings of the State have brought to Wilmington. They are being received and extended the hospitalities of the city by a local committee from Cornelius Harnett and Carolina councils of the order in this city as follows: Dr. W. C. Galloway, chairman; Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., secretary; Messrs. J. J. Hopkins, Henry Burkheimer, H. E. Bonitz and J. S. Hooper. Attractive souvenir badges of purple ribbon, bearing an excellent celluloid likeness of Lumina, on Wrightville Beach, with an emblem of the order as a pendant, are being distributed among the guests and worn on the lapels of their coats.

At the business sessions of the order this morning the usual annual reports will be submitted in pamphlet form and other routine business will be transacted. This afternoon the visitors go for a trolley ride to Wrightsville Beach and an oyster roast at Lumina as the guests of the local councils. The special cars conveying the party will leave Front and Princess streets at 3 o'clock. Members of the local councils will accompany the party and a thoroughly enjoyable repast is assured.

Returning to the city the Grand Council will hold another session to-night and still another, perhaps the final one, to-morrow morning. The present officers of the Grand Council are:

Grand Regent—Dr. E. H. Brooks, of Reidsville.
Vice Grand Regent—S. M. Brinson, of Newbern.
Grand Orator—H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington.
Past Grand Regent—D. M. Miller, of Salisbury.
Grand Secretary—Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville.
Grand Treasurer—A. M. Powell, of Raleigh.
Grand Guide—J. T. Hedrick, of Lexington.
Grand Chaplain—F. W. Hancock, of Oxford.
Grand Warden—J. M. Norwood, of Raleigh.
Grand Sentry—H. C. Chedester, of Asheville.
Grand Trustees—Dr. V. E. Weyher, of Kinston; A. J. Evans, of Statesville, and T. W. Slocum, of Goldsboro.
Supreme Representatives—H. Taylor Rogers, of Asheville, and H. C. Dockery, of Rockingham.
Finance Committee—Frank Powell, Tarboro; J. H. McKenzie, Salisbury, and W. S. Floyd, of Reidsville.
State Medical Examiner—Dr. W. H. H. Cobb, of Goldsboro.

The Royal Arcanumites have a cordial welcome to the city and not only their brethren in the order, but the whole people of Wilmington hope that their stay in the city will be both profitable and pleasant.

BURGLARY CASE CONTINUED.

Third Negro Arrested For Implication in Gore Burglary.

The burglary charge against Readis and Bullock, the young negroes arrested upon a warrant sworn out by Mr. Calvin D. Gore, was continued in the police court yesterday, pending the arrest of a third party, Amos Bullock, a brother of the first one arrested, who is also charged with being implicated in the matter. The third defendant was brought in a little after court from Eighth and Market streets by Officer H. W. Howell and the charge against all three will be investigated to-day. The negroes thus far have employed no counsel. Mr. Gore positively identifies only the negro Readis, it being alleged that the Bullocks stood on the outside and watched while their companion entered the house.

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

MARKETING OF COTTON.

The Textile Mercury, of Manchester, Eng., under date of March 17th contains an interview that is interesting to this part of the country and we reproduce it in part as follows:

"A representative of The Textile Mercury had an interview this week, at the Midland Hotel, with Captain Thompson, an American journalist, who has recently returned from an extensive tour through the entire 'cotton belt' of the United States.

"Captain Thompson has very decided opinions on the cotton-growing problem, and in answer to the question—'What do you think of the experiments now being tried of growing cotton in Africa and other tropical countries, so as to become independent of both the speculator and the Southern States?' he said—'I don't blame the British manufacturers for trying to throw off the yoke of the speculator; in fact I applaud the attempt. But I am afraid that—instead of checking the present almost ruinous 'controlling' of the market that a certain clique are persisting in—the means being taken will help to fasten the yoke on their shoulders, and will entail a further financial loss on the trade.' Captain Thompson continued:

"'During my recent trip through the Southern States, I met a number of Southern manufacturers and prominent growers, and all were agreed that some very radical action would have to be taken to prevent such wholesale robbery as is being perpetrated by the speculators on both the spinners and planters. Still, while there is a strong necessity for protection, I myself do not think the remedy lies in the direction of Africa.

"'During my recent tour through the cotton belt I talked to such men as Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, North Carolina; Mr. E. B. C. Hambley, of Salisbury; Colonel Dunlap, of Atlanta, Ga.; Colonel Steel, of Rockingham; Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, and a number of others equally well posted on the subject. They all agree that the remedy lies in a greater degree of co-operation and combination among the manufacturers in companies of from five to ten mills, these to grow their own cotton.

"'One of the gentlemen I have named, who owns mills and actually grows his own cotton, wrote me a few days ago this letter:

"'Relative to the plan we were discussing, looking towards a solution of the cotton-raising question, from both the view-point of the English and the American manufacturer, I will give you as briefly as possible my idea of this all-important subject.

"'I hope you will pardon me, should I fail to interest you in what I believe to be a full and complete, solution to the speculative feature that at present so materially affects both the cotton grower and the cotton manufacturer, and one that would enable the English manufacturer to be on an equal footing with, if not having a greater advantage than his American competitor—as he can take all the advantages of a water haul, which in many cases is much less than the rail haul to some places in our own land.

"'I have frequently noticed, in reading papers and other literature, an expressed purpose on the part of English cotton consumers to experiment with other countries, with a view of raising cotton for their own consumption, so as not to be dependent on the United States of America for their supply of the fleecy staple, as well as to rid themselves of the great annoyance of the cotton speculators. I believe it is simply an impossibility to become independent of the Southern States on the cotton question, as there is no other country where every facility is available for cotton raising, as is to be found in our portion of the world. But I believe that my plan, if adopted by your cotton consumers, would enable them to evade the speculator to a greater degree than any other effort on their part. I am convinced that my suggestion can be successfully carried out at one-fourth of the cost, and four times the profit, of any undertaking on their part in raising cotton in Africa, or elsewhere than in the Southern States of America. Not to make my letter longer than necessary, I will now attempt to make my plan known to you; and through you, if you deem it worthy, to the cotton spinners, and to other cotton consumers on your side of the Atlantic. In the first place, I would say that not more than one-fourth (if as much) of the available cotton-producing lands in the Southern States have ever been cultivated; consequently our ability to make unlimited cotton crops for the world has—except from a labor standpoint—never been taxed. Cotton is not an experiment in these States, but a certainty; and all that is needed is capital and labor, and the balance would be the natural sequence.

"'Now my proposition is simple, but effective; and if you will only think for a moment you are bound to admit it is entirely feasible. I propose you should form a syndicate on your side, composed of cotton consumers and capitalists who may be inclined to invest in such an enterprise, to raise sufficient money with which to buy several hundred thousand acres of land, suitable for either long or short staple, or both, and import the necessary English farm labor, and employ as much labor on this side as can be had; employ the best-informed cotton farmers as overseers; build settlements, and go into raising cotton on Nature's cotton plantation—and abandon the idea of sinking your money in the futile endeavor of experiments in Africa or other climes. Unimproved cotton lands in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida can be bought in large sections, at from $5.00 to $10.00 per acre; and this land is as good for cotton-raising as improved lands that are worth $100 per acre or over. The cotton raised on these farms can be shipped to Wilmington, N. C., Charleston, S. C., Savannah, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., all of which are seaports of these respective States, and would be in easy distance of these cotton farms or settlemehts. Such action on the part of your cotton consumers would effectually do away with the undesirable cotton speculator, as you would ship your cotton to your own mills, getting the same at first cost of production, with the freight of course added.

"'I can buy you this land, the English manufacturers naming some responsible Southern man as trustee for the company or syndicate. Or, if they prefer, they could have some well-known Englishmen move over and act as trustee.

"'This is a rough plan, or the outline of one, but I think will give you sufficient information upon the subject to lay the matter before the people of England. Such action on the part of your manufacturers would be bound to succeed. I am confident I can buy the lands in such quantities as any syndicate would require, and at prices not to exceed ten dollars an acre.

"'The writer of this letter is speaking from a knowledge of all the conditions; and the fact that he grows his own cotton gives his opinions a much greater value.

"'I would like to tell you of the profits there must be in raising cottor in a business way. When cotton only brought the planters 6 cents per pound both the upland grower and the shiftless negro managed to pay their store bills, which proves that even under the most discouraging conditions cotton can be raised for 6 cents! I want to tell you that of all the wasteful farmers there are in the world, none can hold a candle to the class I have referred to; and if they can actually pay expenses on 6 cents, then cotton can be grown scientifically for from 4 to 4 1-2 cents—and at this rate include interest charges, management, labor, taxes and picking!'"

We publish the above for what it is worth, but while there may be somethings in it that may interest and benefit cotton growers, many of them will not be impressed with the fact that it is not altogether a practical view of growing cotton.

It is to be hoped that the English spinners now traveling through the South will give us something more accurate and practical as the result of their investigations. It appears from Mr. Thompson's interview and also to be one of the purposes of the visit of the English spinners, that the British mills are under the impression that they can buy cotton lands and make cotton cheaper than by depending our Southern cotton growers. If they are similarly impressed as Mr. Thompson about the cheapness of producing cotton, we can sell the spinners thousands of acres of land to try the experiment. We would be pretty sure of buying them back at less than we sell them.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—"Are we debt dodgers?" asks the New York World. In the case, we take advantage of our constitutional guaranty about incriminating answers and stand mute.

—The manner in which the deliberations were carried on ought to convince the world that Algeciras would make a lovely name for a sleeping car.—Montreal Star.

—Mr. Butler appears to be about the whole thing in the Republican party in this State, but there is a good deal of satisfaction in the knowledge that the party is not strong enough to give him what he wants.—Durham Herald.

—The activity of socialistic leaders in Salisbury and Spencer during the past few months has resulted in the organization of the socialist party in Salisbury-Spencer and henceforth the socialistic doctrine will be heard often, in this part of the moral vineyard. Many honest men have embraced this Utopian economic creed and demagogues have fattened upon the faith of the believers. That any considerable headway will be made among the conservative people in Rowan county, by this party is not believable.—Salisbury Post.

—Old soldiers may be rapidly passing over the river, as memorial day orators tell us, but there are still a good many of them left. The pension bureau reports that applications for pensons instead of diminishing are increasing. For the first three month of the year there were 56,202 new applications and the war ended something like forty years ago. For March there were over a thousand applications from those enlisted for the Spanish-American war.—Columbia Record.

—A million immigrants and more will come to the United States this year. Last year's total was 1,026,499, and the 1906 arrivals have been thus far in excess of the record. Yet even these numbers are not so great in proportion to the wealth, population and assimilative power of the nation as were the numbers that came after the discovery of gold half a century ago. The 427,000 immigrants of 1854 and even the 788,000 of 1892 were more numerous in proportion to the population of the country at those periods than this year's total can pssibly be to our present population.—New York World.

TWINKLINGS.

—Visitor—What is Col. Bourbon swearing about so furiously this morning? Louisville Man—Oh, this is the day when he has to pay his water tax.—Somerville Journal.

—Eva—Why, Jack is the slowest fellow I ever met. He can only give an apology for a kiss. Edna—Well, I am always willing to accept an apology.—Columbus Dispatch.

—Miss Dash—What in the world did you buy the hat for if it wasn't becoming?" Mrs. Flash—Because it looked simply stunning on that rich Mrs. Copybug, and she was just dying to get her hands on it again."—Detroit Free Press.

—"But, really," said Miss Goodley, serenely, "you shouldn't say these things about Miss Gailey. It's enough to think they're so, but as to saying them—" "Oh," replied Miss Gaussip, "I don't really think they're so; I only say they are."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Some of us," said Borem, "are organizing a new society that you should join." "Haven't time," replied Wise. "I'm thinking of organizing a new society myself. It's the 'S. S. U. S.'" "What's that? The "U. S.' sounds patriotic, anyway." "It's more than patriotic. It's the Society for the Suppression of Unless Societies."—Catholic Standard and Times.

—"Ethel," the sweet girl's father called gently from above stairs. "Yes, father. What is it?" she answered through the midnight stillness. "Just tell your young man to be careful and not trip over the morning's milk when he goes out."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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ANY INFORMATION AS TO THE whereabout of J. M. Sherman, who mysteriously disappeared March 31st and has not yet been heard from, will be gladly received by me. When last seen he had on dark suit of clothes and blue cap. He is about five feet, seven inches in height and clean shaven. A. H. Benson, N. E., corner Third and Wright streets. apr10-tf

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—At Lincolnton on Wednesday afternoon Dr. I Ruffin Self and Mrs. Isabel Tobey were married in the Methodist church. The best man was Dr. R. William Petrie and the maid of honor Miss Eva Witkie and they surprised their friends by concluding to get the same minister to marry them on the spot.

—Charlotte Chronicle: The Confederate veteran influence in North Carolina played out in the defeat of General Julian S. Carr for the nomination for Governor. The fact did not seem to be appreciated at the time, but at the Greensboro convention, later on, when Major Charles M. Stedman was defeated, it was emphasized beyond dispute. The time has passed, it would seem, when it is of any avail for a man to run on his record as a Confederate soldier, expecting the vote of his comrades to pull him through. The politicians are too smart.

—Asheville correspondence: Dr. Edlun, who has taken up headquarters in Asheville for the purpose of securing Swedish immigrants, left Thursday for New York where he goes to organize and accompany to this city the first installment of immigrants to western North Carolina. Dr. Edlun will remain in New York for a period of a week or 10 days aiding the Swedes in making arrangements to come to this section and will then personally conduct the colonist movement here. Dr. Edlun expects to bring at least 25 or 30 Swedes with him. Places have been secured for all those who will come and everything will be done to make the foreigners contented and happy. It is believed that when the movement of Swedes to Asheville and western North Carolina begins the inflow will be constant and that several hundred of these most desirable people will be induced to take up their residence in this section of the country. President Geo. S. Powell, of the Asheville Board of Trade, is greatly interest in the movement to bring Swedish immigrants to Asheville and has already secured places for more than one hundred.

—Greensboro special, April 9th: The trial of Mrs. Alice Smoot and her husband, G. L. Smoot, charged with counterfeiting, is now in progress in the Federal court. The defendants are represented by Messrs. C. M. Stedman and James T. Morehead. The government has shown by Detective Taylor that on March 24th, he arrested the woman in Greensboro just as she was leaving on the train. Examination of her baggage showed some packages of bright new silver half dollars and five dollar gold pieces, each piece wrapped in tissue paper. In the satchel were two bottles, one gold and one of silver solution. The coins were babbit metal plated and the stamp was a fine imitation. Several incriminating letters that were found in the satchel which has passed between herself and husband in West Virginia were exhibited. One of the letters from Smoot dated at Welch, W. Va., instructed the wife to keep busy and be sure and work Winston, Danville and Greensboro and Salisbury, as they were good points, before she came to him in Welch, W. Va. Another started that he would soon make some more "dollar marks." in the captured counterfeit, there were no counterfeit dollars.

—Asheville special, April 9th: Sereno E. Parks, a well known white barber of this city, was this afternoon found dead, a suicide, in a deserted house in the southeastern section of the city. He had hanged himself and died from strangulation having been dead for hours when his body was discovered, perhaps since yesterday morning since which time he has been missing. Police officers have been searching for the man ever since his wife reported him missing yesterday afternoon. He was found by Patrolman Ballinger, of the city police force, and a lad shortly after six o'clock to-day. The man had fastened a wire to a hook in the ceiling of the room and then twisted it around his neck forming a noose. He then simply bent his knees and died from strangulation, being almost in a sitting position when discovered. He was fully dressed, his hat having fallen to one side and lying on the floor was a whiskey bottle, emptied. His neck was deeply cut by the fine iron wire and his face distorted from strangulation. He left no word to explain his rash act, but it is said that domestic and financial troubles, possibly brought on by his drinking, caused the deed. It is said at the shops where he was employed that his wife Saturday night came to the shop and that she and her husband had some words over money matters, she reproaching him for alleged non-support. At one o'clock Saturday night he left the shop entirely sober, and went to his home. Early Sunday morning, before breakfast, he left his house and then totally disappeared. Mr. Parks had formerly occupied the building in which he ended his life as a tenant, the house having been vacant since he removed.

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—Rocky Mount special April 9th: The Central Labor Union of Rocky Mount and vincinity, which are affiliated with boiler makers, black-smiths, carpenters and joiners, clerks, carmen, Federal union and machinist railway clerks have sent the following to the furniture manufacturers of High Point: "Gentlemen: We notice with regret the manner in which employers of labor are discriminating against organized workers of your city, and we beg to protest against such unfair treatment. We are aware that the manufacturers of your city are organized and are collectively discriminating against your workmen. You are condemning them for using a privilege you have taken. Where is the consistency of such dealings? "In the name of 800 union men of this city we ask you to give your organized employes a square deal. We beg further to say your precedent set in this matter will not increase the sale of any product manufactured in your plants; on the contrary union men here and over the entire country will refuse to purchase any thing manufactured under such unfair conditions. Desiring a satisfactory and speedy settlement, we beg to subscribe. Yours very truly, Rocky Mount Central Labor Union, per B. Moore, secretary. "P. S.—we are later advised that the furniture dealers of Rocky Mount will not handle furniture manufactured under such conditions. They advised our special committee to this effect."

—The regular correspondent of the News and Observer at High Point in a letter under the date of April 7th, says: There is practically no new developments in the situation. The idle men attend meetings of the union, visit the depot and walk the streets. Mr. F. C. Roberts, representing the American Federation of Labor, and other labor leaders are here. They have tried to get an audience with the manufacturers, but I am reliably informed, have been unsuccessful so far, the manufacturers saying they have nothing to discuss or abitrate; that they have done what any man has a right to do and can see no need for a conference as they do not intend to employ union workmen if they know it. It has been called a "lock out," strike, been "fired" and many other names but any of these names do not seem to fit the case, as no demand was made to quit the union I am told, nor any man is not barred from working if he does not belong to the union, etc. The manifesto of the manufacturers was "that on and after April 2nd, no union man would be employed." This is a lock out if the union men refuse to work as non-union men but not a lock out if they will.

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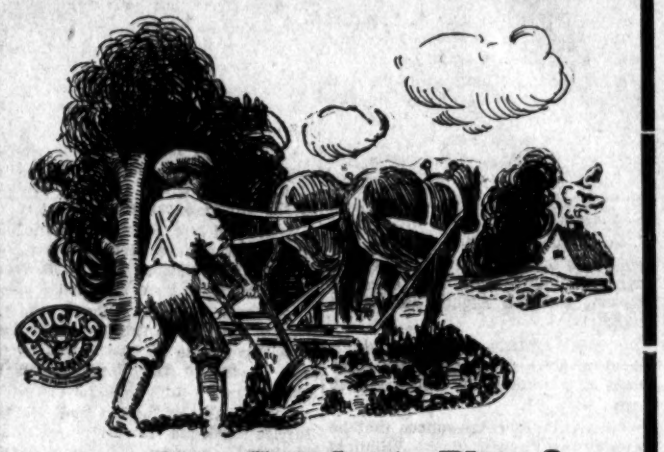

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Wednesday Morning, April 11.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 10, 1906. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, April 10th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; Maximum, 79 degrees; Minimum, 52 degrees; Mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since first of month to date, .18.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 7.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh west winds, becoming variable.

PORT ALMANAC—April 11.

Sun Rises .....5:33 A. M
Sun Sets .....6:30 P. M.
Day's Length ....12 hours. 52 min.
High Water at Southport..9:25 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.11:55 A. M

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. H. D. Stanland has purchased, for $650, the house and lot at corner of Ninth and Dawson streets.

—The river steamer C. W. Lyon has been laid up at Fayetteville a few days having electric lights installed.

—The annual meeting of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, April 25th.

—Services, First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock; odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—A building permit was issued yesterday for the erection of a one-story frame dwelling for Mr. T. J. Gore, on Dawson, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

—Geneva Mintz, 8 years old, a school girl, is quarantined for diphtheria at her home, 717 South Fourth street.

—Mr. A. D. Rich announces that he has sold his interest in the Wilmington Furniture Co. and is now associated with W. T. Mercer & Co. at 104 Dock street.

—Prof. M. C. S. Noble, teacher of pedagogics at the University of the State, at Chapel Hill, will deliver the address before the graudating class of the Charlotte graded school this month.

—Judge Allen yesterday made permanent the receivership of the Co-Operative Grocery Company, placing Receiver F. W. Bonitz in position to dispose of the assets and make equitable distribution among the stockholders.

—At the First Baptist church Dr. Blackwell will speak to-night especially to doubters. His subject will be "Is the Bible, the word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit, or is it merely the word of man written as other books are written?" All are invited.

—Mr. John E. Wood, financial secretary of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, has paid to Mrs. Mary E. Futch, $2,000 benefit in the case of the death of the late Charles W. Futch, her husband, who was a member of the order, and carried a policy for the amount named.

—Tom Branch was the lone offender in the municipal court yesterday. He submitted and the entry on the docket by instruction of the Mayor was: "Judgment suspended on condition that he leave the city immediately and stay." Tom promised to try to meet the conditions.

—The handsome two-story residence of Mr. A. C. Sneed, on South Front street has been sold through the real estate agency of J. G. Wright & Son to Dr. W. H. Crowell, of Burgaw, for $6,000. The lot is 66x165 feet in size. It is understood that Dr. Crowell will locate here.

—The manifest of cargo on the steamer Frostburg as given in yesterday's paper did not represent all the consignments to Wilmington merchants. Among the consignments was 65 barrels of whiskey for Albert Rothschild & Co., which is perhaps one of the largest single shipments of its kind ever brought here.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Were Filed for Record at Court House yesterday.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co. to F. H. Russell, deed of release to property on east side of Wood, 66 feet south of Fanning street, 33x70 feet in size.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co. to Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, property on east side of Wood, 33 feet south of Fanning street, 33x70 feet in size.

I. J. Sternberger and wife, to A. J. Marshall and wife, for $10 and other considerations, property near Anderson and Rankin streets, 30x138 feet in size.

Daniel O'Connor and wife to Edwin Barnes, Jr., for $200, property on south side of Rankin, 66 feet west of Bay street, 33x145 feet in size.

William Kelly and wife and others trading as The Royal Sons of America, to S. M. Jones, for $10 and other considerations, property on west side of Tenth, 109 feet south of Castle street, 52x89 feet in size.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. B. Adams, of Monroe, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. M. N. Raynor, of Fayetteville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mrs. H. K. Nash is the guest of relatives in Tarboro, N. C.

—Stephen McIntyre, Esq., of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

—Postoffice Inspector S. H. Buck, of Atlanta, is in the city on official business.

—Messrs. Kenan & Herring, attorneys, are in Whiteville on professional business.

—Dr. W. H. Cobb, and Mr. Thos. W. Slocomb, of Goldsboro, are guests at The Orton.

—Messrs. N. A. Currie, of Clarkton, and T. L. Cook, of Maxton, were here yesterday.

—Col. H. C. Dockery and Mr. L. Weill, of Rockingham, are guests at The Orton.

—Miss Estelle Flynn left yesterday to visit her cousin, Mrs. O. D. Burriss, of Southport.

—Messrs. P. M. Briggs, of Durham, and John E. Wool, of Wilson, are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. F. L. Bundy and Mr. T. J. Gill, wife and child, of Laurinburg, are guests at The Orton.

—Mrs. R. K. Bryan and son, Master Shepard, are in the city the guests of Mrs. Bryan's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Shepard.

—Mrs. Russell Bellamy, of New York, arrived last evening and is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy.

—Ex-Mayor A. M. Powell and W. H. Robbins, of Raleigh, are here to attend the Royal Arcanum sessions and are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. D. P. Hutchinson, a leading citizen of Charlotte, arrived yesterday to attend the Grand Council sessions of the Royal Arcanum.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weathers and children who have been on a visit to Mr. Weathers' sister, Mrs. J. B. Martin, in Raleigh, have returned home.

—Messrs. Nathan O'Berry, G. L. Crowell, and W. B. Ethridge, of Goldsboro, are guests at The Orton, being here to attend the Royal Arcanum meeting.

—Misses Mary, Sallie and Addie Burriss returned to their home at Southport yesterday after a pleasant visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McD. Evans.

—Mr. Frank D. Muse, of Greensboro; Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, and Mr. H. Taylor Rogers, of Asheville, who are here attending the Royal Arcanum sessions, are accompanied by their wives and will spend several days in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Memory, of Whiteville, have been in the city since Saturday visiting Mrs. Memory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meredith. Mr. Memory returned home yesterday, but Mrs. Memory will remain in the city awhile, much to the gratification of her numerous friends.

PRITCHARD MEMORIAL SCHOOL.

Annual Excursion From Charlotte to Wilmington in June.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer has the following of interest here:

"The Pritchard Memorial Baptist Sunday school is already making plans for the running of its annual excursion to Wilmington in June. The committee in charge of the arrangements have been told by the railroad officials that this is to be the only train that has been spoken for to Wilmington this season. While there may be one or two private excursions, none will be operated by the road itself. There will be hardly any next year owing to the fact that all the cars will be used in running excursions to the Jamestown Exposition, which is slated for the Summer. Messrs. W. F. Dowd, V. O. Willis, F. D. Lethco, J. J. Ezzell, Z. V. Kendrick, and others, who have supervision of the arrangements, state that the excursion will be provided with every convenience, and will be the best ever run out of the city"

GETS ASHEVILLE THEARTE.

Wilmington Manager Adds "Independent" House to List.

Asheville, April 9.—Simeon Schloss, the well-known North Carolina theatrical manager, has leased, from the owners, the Grand Opera House in this city and will take charge June 1. The lease is for five years. Mr. Schloss controls theatres in Wilmington, Charlotte, Raleigh, Greensboro, Winston, Newbern and Monroe and has been quite successful in the conduct of these houses. It is believed that Mr. Schloss will conduct his newly acquired place of amusement independent of the theatrical "trust" and that it is probable he will form a combine with Schubert, or independent interests. The new lessee, it is understood, will make extensive improvements at the Grand. The stage is to be enlarged, a new entrance put in and the interior of the house overhauled.

Yardmen Went Out.

Vague reports reached the city last night that a number of railroad yardmen at South Rocky Mount had gone out on strike because of some differences with the yardmaster there and trat unless the men were inducted to return to work or their places were filled, a serious congestion of freights would result. It is expected that an adjustment of the differences will be reached to-day.

THE SERVICE POOR.

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ton end at all. Mr. Taylor asked if some time there was not a local freight train from Wilmington during a whole day. Mr. Aveilhe said it was sometimes the case, but then there were extras. Mr. Taylor said there was only one local train crew coming to Wilmington and they were obliged now and then to lay off a day and take a rest. These delays were incident to heavy traffic on all roads but in the case of the Seaboard the fault was so palpably with the company that there was no argument. Memorials and resolutions had been forwarded; now it was time to have legal recourse to remedy conditions. The Chamber of Commerce made no demand for punitive damages. Wilmington simply wanted an opportunity to hold the territory that it had occupied for years—an opportunity to do business. He wanted Mr. Aveilhe to take this matter up and urge that something be done. Mr. Cooper interrupted to say that he thought best to take the matter up with the new president. Mr. Taylor thought it would be an act of discourtesy to Mr. Aveilhe to take the matter up through any other channel than the local agent. It was not necessary for him to indict his company but he should present the matter to the officials in its true light. Mr. Aveilhe had not heard complaints before because he had not been here. Mr. Aveilhe now, at least, could not be indifferent to the expression of shippers here.

Mr. Hall read a promissory letter from Mr. Barr before his retirement from the presidency. He was not belligerent, but favored legal redress or none. It was time to stop this talk and resolutions and to act.

Mr. Rogers said if there was ever a time that the Corporation Commission was needed it is now. He favored having them come here and hear the complaints of shippers all around in regard to the serious conditions in all traffic matters. Mr. Taylor explained the mission of the Corporation Commission and said that the shipper had first to take steps, quote specific instances and then take legal steps and the Corporation Commission would back the movement. It could make rules and regulations, but could not enforce them except by legal resort to the courts.

Mr. J. C. Stevenson spoke of the conditions and referred to communications he had with Mr. Capps, the freight agent. He was a director of the Carolina Central but he was more of a business man of Wilmington than a director and it seemed to him that the Seaboard wanted to cut this city out of business beyond Hamlet. The same was true of the Southern and the Wilmington business at Sanford, N. C. Mr. Stevenson made a motion that every shipper by the Seaboard Air Line within the next week furnish the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce with a list of the delays occurring beyond Hamlet and that the president forward the same to Mr. Capps and ask him to come or send some one with authority to hear the complaints here. Mr. Rogers suggested that all the officials, including the new president be asked to come and Mr. Stevenson accepted the amendment.

Mr. Covington had covered the territory personally and said it took 33 days to get molasses to W. C. Brewer & Co., at Wake Forest College; about the same time to Mooresville, N. C. He thought all the data was in hand. Merchants at Wadesboro, Chester, S. C., and at other points told him it was easier to get stuff from Europe than to their points by the Seaboard Air Line. Individual complaints amount to nothing; they are pigeonholed and that's the last of them.

Mr. Bear thought the trouble was higher up; these matters should be taken up with the executive officials. He favored appointing a committee to take the whole matter up both with the Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line. Mr. Bear seconded Mr. Stevenson's motion.

Mr. Stevenson included in his motion, at the suggestion of Mr. Rogers, that the president, traffic manager and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Seaboard Air Line within the next 30 days come to Wilmington and hear the complaint of Wilmington shippers. The motion was unanimously carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Sam Bear, the traffic committee was requested to have the matter in charge as to the invitation to these officials. As to this matter it was finally decided to present the invitation through Mr. Aveilhe, the local agent, as an act of courtesy to him.

Mr. Taylor referred to a traffic arrangement between the Southern and Seaboard Air Line by which Wilmington is cut out of the business between Aberdeen and Asheboro. He simply called the attention of the Chamber to the matter so that they would have it in mind when the officials came.

Mr. Taylor called attention to the fact that demurrage is chargeable both to the transportation line as well as to the shipper. In view of present freight congestion he favored makidg this matter reciprocal by abrogating demurrage on shipments to Wilmington provided the railroads would not charge shippers. Mr. Jacobi was afraid the abrogation of demurrage would be taken advantage of by some shippers and the freight conditions would be worse than ever. Mr. Taylor thought the idea of Mr. Jacobi was wrong. People now want their goods and will move them if they can get them. The proposition was merely to request the Coast Line to abrogate this demurrage. Mr. Taylor said it was a perfectly plain proposition to him and no argument had been offered to change his opinion. The Chamber could do what it pleased. Mr. Jacobi spoke at length on railway conditions in general replying to a statement made by Mr. Taylor that the Pennsylvania system seemed to be the only line that had anticipated the great prosperity of the country and prepared to meet the emergency. Mr. Jacobi said all roads were not so fortunate financially as the great Pennsylvania; the Coast Line and Seaboard were buying all the equipment they could get and were perhaps doing the best they could.

During the course of the discussion Mr. Taylor said the Atlantic Coast Line was preparing to enlarge its terminal facilities at the old Union depot by the expenditure of something over a hundred thousand dollars and ultimately would make the "dummy" road to belt the city.

The meeting adjourned with assurances from Mr. Aveilhe that he would do the best he could to get the Seaboard officials down here and investigate the conditions complained of. No action was taken on Mr. Taylor's proposition as to demurrage, the Chamber preferring not to act without unanimous consent, as individual shippers were evidently preparing to bring suit to collect demurrage from the railroads.

STATE SWAMP LANDS.

Frank Thompson, of Onslow County, Appointed Special Attorney.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 10.—The State Board of Education during its session to-night employed Frank Thompson, of Onslow county, as special attorney to protect and look after the interest of the State in the vast amount of swamp lands owned by he State and set aside for educational purposes in Onslow, Jones, Pender and adjacent counties.

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RAGING VOLCANO DEALS DEATH

Over Five Hundred People Have Perished By Eruption of Mount Vesuvius

YESTERDAY DAY OF HORROR

Market House Collapsed and Fell Upon More Than 200 People, Crushing and Mangling Many—Sand and Ashes Still Falling.

Naples, April 10.—The volcano is resuming activity, especially at Cercola. The stream of lava which started anew in the direction of Torre Annunziata reached the cemetery of that town, and then turned in the direction of Pompeii.

The troops are conveying provisions, surgical accessories, and material to be used for the relief of the injured in the vicinity of Ottajano The work of rescue is being actively prosecuted. A violent storm of sulphurous rain occurred to-day at San Giuseppe, Vesuviana and Saviano.

When the morning broke to-day the outlook was promising for an amelioration of the condition consequent upon the activity of Mount Vesuvius. The hopefulness of the populace, however, was short lived and the Neapolitans were plunged into a condition bordering on frenzy by the collapse of the Mount Oliveto market, which covered a plot of ground 600 feet square, the structure falling upon two hundred or more persons, of whom twelve were killed, two mortally injured, twenty-four dangerously and one hundred less seriously injured. Several of the dead were crushed and mangled beyond recognition.

The scenes in the vicinity of the ruins were angonizing, relatives of the victims clamoring to be allowed to go to their dead or dying. Only by the firm intervention of the poplice and carbineers was it possible to keep back the crowd from overwhelming those who were engaged in the work of rescue.

While early in the day the volcanic activity of Mount Vesuvius appeared to have diminished, as night approached the prospect of immediate relief faded, and the fate of the villages and towns grouped around the volcano seemed more hopeless. Instead of decreasing, the fall of sand and ashes emitted from the crater increased. Even with the sun shining high in the heavens, the light was a dim yellow, in the midst of which the few people who remained in the stricken towns, their clothing, hair and beards covered with ashes, moved about in the awful stillness of desolation like gray ghosts.

The case of Torre del Greco is typical.. For thirty hours the place has been practically deserted, but amid the ruins and a semi-darkness, illuminated from time to time by vivid flashes of lightning, a few of the inhabitants go about hungry and with throats parched with smoke and dust, seemingly unable to tear themselves away from the ruins of what so recently were their homes Communication by rail or tramway with Torre del Greco and Torre Annunziata is impossible, owing to the cinders, sand and ash deposits.

Railway travel to and from Naples is much hampered by the same conditions, and a collision to-day resulted in the injury of about twelve passengers. Telegraphic communication with the towns farthest in the danger zone also is interrupted.

The flow of lava from the volcano, which had almost ceased during the night, re-commenced early to-day and the fall of volcanic ejecata in the Vesuvian communes has been enormous. It is feared that the weight of ashes on roofs will cause the collapse of many more buildings, both here and in the towns and villages near the volcano.

Director Metteucci, who continues at his post in the observatory, telegraphed to-night that the volcano was generally calm last night, with occasional sharp explosions, these becoming more violent towards morning. Director Matteucci says his seismic instruments indicate great subterranean agitation.

King Victor Emanuel and Queen Helena have forwarded to Premier Sonnino, who is here, $20,000 to be applied towards the relief of the sufferers by the volcano.

The prefect has removed the mayor of SanGuisseppe from office because in the face of danger he left his village without informing his superiors.

Cardinal Prisco, Archbishop of Naples, who to-day visited the people, wounded by the fall of the Mount Oliveto market, brought to these unfortunates the benediction of the Pope.

The Duchess of Aosta was a veritable angel of mercy to the sufferers by the market house disaster. She spent the entire day at the hospital, comforting the bereaved and assisting the injured. As the Duchess bent over a cot to give a cooling drink to a child who was bruised and battered from head to foot she felt a kiss imprinted on her hand. Looking down, the Duchess' eyes met those of a woman kneeling at her feet, who said:

"Your excellency," pointing to the suffering child, "she is all I have I am a widow. May God reward you."

Rome, April 10.—A dispatch from Naples to the Tribuna reports that 500 persons have perished in the district between Ottajano and San Giuseppe.

MINERS' PROPOSITION REFUSED BY MINE OWNERS

Operators Make Counter Proposition Which Employes Will Consider Till To-morrow—Outlook Hopeful.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 10.—The anthracite operators at their conference with the mine workers here today declined the proposition to have the conciliation board arbitrate all grievances submitted by the wage earners and made a counter proposal that the commission appointed by President Roosevelt in 1902, be requested to decide whether any changes in conditions in the hard coal regions have occurred which require that the award of the commission should be modified. The mine owners limit the inquiry to two grievances—wages and a method for the adjustment of complaints. The miners have taken the proposal under consideration and may give the operators an answer on Thursday when another conference between the sub-committees of the two parties will be held. In the meantime the miners' committee of thirty-six will hold sessions and agree on a reply, and the operators will remain idle awaiting developments.

In connection with today's conference, George F. Baer, chairman of the mine owners sub-committee, made public a letter sent to the committee by the independent operators, in which they give their views on the situation and express their firm conviction that any "agreement to arbitrate with the United Mine Workers will be an unjustificable surrender to anarchy and mob violence."

The letter came as a great surprise to the miners and did not tend to bring the contending parties closer together.

Notwithstanding the fact that both parties to the controversy are now committed to arbitration, they are still far apart, but confidence is expressed on all sides that a peaceful settlement will be brought about. There is every indication that the counter arbitration plan will not be accepted by the miners as presented, although they view with favor the operators' selection of the anthracite commission. The old tribunal will be accepted by President Mitchell if he can induce the coal companies to widen the scope of the submission to be made. The endeavor of the operators to eliminate all the miners' grievances with the exception of those of wages and the adjustment of complaints was a keen disappointment to the representatives of the men and if their attitude can be taken as an indication of their action, they will fight hard to have some of their other demands taken up, such as an eight hour day, the weighing of coal and the check off.

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The Seaboard announces account of above occasion they will sell round trip tickets from all points in the State of North Carolina, to Tuskegee, Ala., and return at rate of one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Ticket to be sold April 14th and 15th, with final limit of April 20th, tickets being limited to continuous passage in each direction.

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Raleigh, N. C.

RAILROADS COMBINE.

Six Roads Haul All Bitumious Coal and Allot What Each Other Shall Carry—Commission Investgating.

Philadelphia, April 10.—That the bituminous coal traffic is divided among six railroad companies was developed to-day at the first hearing of the Inter-State Commerce Commission held here for the purpose of determining whether the railroad companies are interested directly or indirectly in the oil and coal which is transported over their lines.

The principal witnesses to-day were Upton H. White, statistician of the Tidewater Steam Bituminous Coal Traffic Association, W. W. Atterbury, general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, Joseph G. Searles, traffic manager of the same company, and Theodore Vorchees, vice president of the Reading Company. Through these witnesses it was brought out that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Reading Company, the Beech Creek division of the New York Central Railroad, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the Norfolk and Western Railroad Companies are members of the Tidewater Steam Bituminous Coal Traffic Association, which was organized in 896. The members of the association, it was shown, have an agreement by which each is allotted a certain percentage of the soft coal tonnage. It is the duty of Mr. White to compute the percentage of coal carried by each company and to make a monthly report of the same.

BASEBALL.

At Boston—Boston(Nationals), 3; Princeton, 0.

At Macon—Trinity, 3; Mercer, 5.

At Lynchburg—New York (American), substitutes, 8; Lynchburg (Virginia League), 2.

North Carolina, New Hanover. In Superior Court.

W. H. Chadbourn, on behalf of himself and all other stock-holders and creditors, vs. The Co-Operative Grocery Company—NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to, and by direction of a decree of the Superior Court this day rendered in the above Entitled action all creditors of The Co-Operative Grocery Company are required to present their respective claims against said Company duly proven as required by law to the undersigned Receiver, within thirty days from this date; all creditors failing to present their claims duly proven to said Receiver within thirty days from this date shall be barred from participating in the assets of the defendant corporation.

This 10th day of April, 1906.
F. W. BONITZ,
apr11—30 days . Receiver.

$8.70

TO SPARTANBURG, S. C., AND RETURN

Account the Musical Festival via

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Tickets on Sale April 23rd, 24th. 25th and 26th good to return until 28th.

For further information communicate with, or 'Phone No. 160.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

mch 29-till Apl 26.

Seed Potatoes!

Just arrived—A car-load Red Bliss, White Bliss and Early Rose.

500 TONS GUANO—ALL KINDS.

A large line of Groceries. Call or write for quotations, we can give you close prices.

Brooks & Taylor

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Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of James LaFayette Croom, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the said testator to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom the said testator was indebted, to present their claims to me, properly verified, on or before the 15th day of March, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This the 13th day of March, 1906.
ROSALIA STERNBERGER CROOM,
A. J. MARSHALL, Executrix.
Attorney.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—County of New Hanover.

Carry E. W. Adams vs. Willam Gordon Adams.

This is an action brought against the defendant by the plaintiff to recover the sum of Five Hundred Dollars due plaintiff for her support and maintenance by the defendant, who has wilfully abandoned the plaintiff and fled the State to avoid service of summons; that an attachment has been issued against the property of the defendant and levied upon the following property of the defendant: Part of Lot No. 1, Block 307, in the City of Wilmington, conveyed to the defendant in Book 31, page 295 of the records of New Hanover County.

Now, this is to notify the defendant to be and appear at the term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to be held on the 28th of May, 1906, and answer or demur to the complaint this day filed, or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof.

This the 24th day of March, 1906.
JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover County.
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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business April 6th, 1906. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

LOANS	$. 408,111 36
OVERDRAFTS	519 15
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	5,287 79
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	431,819 22
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$ 200,000 00
SURPLUS	99,920 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	7,501 24
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	545,726 28
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

GROWTH—As taken from Official Reports.

	Capital and Undivided Profits.	Loans.	Deposits.	Total Assets.
NOV, 9th, 1905.	$236,314 87	$255,340 57	$270,019 37	$ 696,334 24
JAN. 26th, 1906,	$277,204 14	$318,694 98	$420,597 11	$ 897,801 25
APRIL 6th, 1906.	$307,511 24	$408,111 36	$545,726 28	$ 1,053,237 52

$100,000.00 Surplus was subscribed, payable in monthly installments, all of which have been paid.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier...

A BID FOR YOUR EASTER TRADE!

Gaylord's Big Store on Front Street has grown large enough and strong enough to fill your wants in every department. In your Millinery Goods, the second floor of our building, 85 feet wide and 125 feet deep, is full of

Millinery Goods.

We want the ladies' trade who want a fine hat at a small price. We want a customer's trade who wants the new and up-to-date stylish Hat for $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

The customer who pays $10.00 and $15.00 for a Hat, should see ours at $5.00 and $7.50

We do not mean to say that we sell Hats for half the price of other people, but we do mean to say, if you want a stylish pretty Hat, and want to save money on your purchase, we would like to ask you give us a trial before your purchase elsewhere.

We have plenty of ready trimmed Hats, trimmed up ready for sale, from which you can made a selection, and if you are not suited in this line, you then have the privilege of going to the untrimmed tables and look over a line of Hats, probably not equalled in the State, select what you want, go to the flower tables and select any kind of flower you may wish to put on it, then to the ribbon counters, select our ribbons, any color, any shade, pay us for the material, then the trim the hat, furnishing you with threat and lining, and the hat box free, the milliner's work costing you nothing, as we make our profit out of the sale of the goods.

In our Millinery Department, we carry an immense line of ribbons, three or four thousand pieces to select from, malines of all colors, braids, hat frames and flowers, yes, flowers, any way you want them.

To have the chance to select from so large an assortment of flowers as we are able to show you and get our prices on the goods, will astonish a new customer as to prices and quality.

To describe the styles and kinds of Hats that we sell, we have not the space to begin to tell you of the new things we have to show. Just a look in this department will convince you that all this "Ad" claims is so.

Remember Easter is nearly here, and the sooner you purchase, the better for you and for me.

Remember the place that trims your Hat is at Geo. O.

Gaylord's Big Department Store.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N C.

At the Close of Business, April 6th, 1906.
(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,337,622.20	Capital	$ 300,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	166,102.68
Bank Building	25,000.00	Circulation	300,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	681,762.02	Deposits	1,613,281.54
Total	$2,379,384.22	Total	$2,379,384.22

COMPARATIVE STATE MENT OF DEPOSITS.

April 6th, 1904, $1,385,562.06.
April 6th, 1905, $1,447,484.79.
April 6th, 1906, $1,613,281.54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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Easter Cards and Novelties.

Bibles, Prayer Brooks, Hymnals and Devotional Books.

Souvenir Postal Cards and Albums.

C. W. YATES & CO.

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At The Little Store.

85c. Crepe de Chine, Evening shades	59c
19-In. Taffeta	59c.
27-In. Ponge Silk, new shades	75c.
45-In. All-Over Lace for Waists, per yard	50c.
Linen Parsols, White Linen Parasols.	
36-In. Linen Lawn, per yard	25c

PLATT & HAAR,

La Grecque Corsets. Peerless Patterns.

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY,

"The Store That's Always Busy"

THE HAT SHOWING.

The largest and most tuhusiastic assembly of Hat Seekers attended our Spring Millinery Opening last Wednesday and Thursday. We than you for your liberal patronage on these days. Those who has not selected their Easter Hats will do well to call during this week. We promise delivery on all orders given this week.

NEW HATS RECEIVED.

By express yesterday arrived too late for our opening, these are on display with many new creations from our own work room.

LADIES' COAT SUITS.

Special offering in this department, just received a new assortment of Gray Mixed Eton Suits. Neat and Nobby $12.50 to $25.00 Gray, Navy and Black Panama Skirts, $5.00 to $10.00 each. White Duck Skirts, all sizes, $1.25 each, White Shirt-Waists, 50c. to $5.00 each.

DRESS LINENS.

Our lines or Dress Linens are now complete, a great showing in all colors and white, all weights. Our reputations on linen insures that you get the best values. We have all grades and prices.

SOLE AGENTS FOR W. B. AND KABO CORSETS.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

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A POPULAR STYLE FOR EASTER.
PATENTS, TANS, KIDS, GUN METALS.
HOSIERY TO MATCH.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

GEMS in SPRING SUITS and HATS.

..It's Dressing-up-time again. Old Winter has received his death blow and Easter is not far off. Welcome Spring with a glad smile and a new suit. Fashion demands many changes with the New Season.

LAST SPRING CLOTHES ARE NOW OUT OF DATE.

The wider and longer lapel, the clinging back, with the slightest suggestion of the "Corset Fit." and a full skirt are some of the distinctions between new and old. Every kind and turn of fashion has been honored in the making of our Spring suits.

SINGLE AND DOUBLE BREASTED CUTS.

$10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $16.50, $18.00 to $22.50.

Will give you your mind's worth and your money's worth.

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J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

One Price Clothier and Furnis

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A Muslin Underwear Purchase.

Careful watching of the Markets for months past has resulted in our acquiring the over-production of one of the Finest Manufacturers in New York City.

Perhaps the greatest value in this extraordinary purchase is a lot of 500 Gowns in about 10 styles, made in the same elaborate manner as the Gowns now on sale in the regular line at about $1.50 and $2.00. Choice 98c

250 Handsome Corset Covers, dainty and sheer—full French effects—trimmed with lace, beeding and ribbon at 29c

Drawers made of cambric—full ruffles—trimmed with tucks and hemstitchings at 25c

Walking Skirts made of cambric—with full lawn flounce—ruffles of embroidery and lace, tuck and hemstitchings at $1.00

Corsets Covers—made of fine nainsook; very special values—prettily trimmed with several rows of val lace, with beading and ribbon at ..50c

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The Leading Millinery House

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SIMPLEST, STRONGEST and MOST ECONOMICAL.

Scatters the Guano instead of putting it into a small stream.
Balanced load makes light running.
No cogs and chains.
Nothing to get out of fix.
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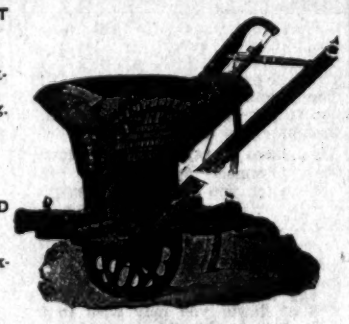

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..DISTRIBUTING AGENTS FOR..NORTH CAROLINA,

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Seedtime and Harvest.

Harvest follows seedtime. Likewise riches often follow the opening of a savings account. Have you an account with us?

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

Wilmington, N. C.

Absolutely Secure.

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Send in your orders for the famous

Harris Lithia Water

The strongest Lithia Water known and

Harris' Lithia Ginger Ale.

The best in the market.

A trial will convince you.

H. L. VOLLERS.

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COTTON BAGGING AND TIES.

We are prepared to quote you for later shipments and solicit inquiries. We advise the use of Standard 45 pound, tie, but can furnish the 40 pound.

We also offer a complete stock First Class Heavy Groceries. .. ..

The Worth Co.,

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REVISION OF TARIFF BY ITS OWN FRIENDS

Time Was Never More Opportune Than Now When They Control Both Houses of Congress.

In an editorial the Washington Post says:

"Mr. Speaker Cannon is reported as having written a letter in which the following is a passage: 'I am satisfied there will be no tariff revision this Congress, but it goes without saying that the desire for a change which exists in the common mind will drive the Rpublican party, if continued in power, to a tariff revision. I do not want it, but it will come in the not distant future."

When will the party be in better position to revise the tariff by 'the friends of protection' than now? The President is a friend of protection; the Secretary of the Treasury is ever a warmer friend of that dogma than is Mr. Roosevelt. The friends of protection can muster very nearly a two-thirds majority in the Senate; the House of Representatives never before contained, and probably will never again contain, so many friends of protection as now. Who is to make them afraid?

"If it be true that Mr. Cannon wrote that letter, and if it be true that h therein correctly forecasts the future of economic legislation, would it not be infinitely better to do the work now by protectionists than to wait for a day that may be rainy. It will be recalled that the nearest to free trade our country ever approached was the tariff of 1857, enacted by a Republican House and a Democratic Senate. Nathaniel P. Banks, a Republican from Massachusetts, was speaker; John C Breckinridge, a Democrat from Kentucky, was Vice President; Lewis .. Campbell, a Republican from Ohio, was chairman of the Commitee on Ways and Means in the House; Robert M. T. Hunter, a Democrat from Virginia, was chairman of the Financ Committee of the Senate. These folks cooked up a tariff of less than 20 per cent. whereas the present tariff is about 50 per cent., and the despised Wilson bill carried an average protection of 42 per cent. So it will be observed that the last tariff the Democrats had a hand in was twice as protective, and more, than the first tariff the Republicans had a hand in.

"And, therefore, if the Speaker is correct in his assertion that 'a desire for revision exists in the public mind,' is it not the part of party wisdom to revise now, when the Republican party has its hands in every branch of the government, executive, legislative, and judicial, up to the elbow? This 'desire' the Speaker talks about may become clamor, and nobody knows better than Joseph G. Cannon that Congress can be stampeded every five minutes of the day by popular clamor; and if the Sixtieth Congress shall be Democratic, there is no telling what sore of 'revision' we shall have.

"Besides, for the past eight months our exports have increased $190,000,000 over the corresponding period last fiscal year. Most of the increase is i manufactures—cotton goods, iron, steel, cars, carriages, locomotives, manufactures of wood, leather, and so on. These goods compete with all the paupers in the world, and that is why the present 'desire' for revision is going to be clamor for revision next November.

"Better revise it 'by its friends' while opportunity affords."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Special Rates account of Confederate Veterans Reunion, New Orleans, La., April 25th-27th, 1906, via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The Seaboard announces account of the above occasion they will sell round trip tickets from points named below at rates and under rules and conditions given, to New Orleans and return:

Charlotte, N. C.	$15.55
Durham, N. C.	18.50
Lincolnton, N. C.	15.45
Maxton, N. C.	17.10
Pembroke, N. C.	17.30
Raleigh, N. C.	18.60
Wadesboro, N. C.	16.15
Weldon, N. C.	20.55
Wilmington, N. C.	19.35

Tickets at above rates will be sold April 22nd, 23rd, and 24th and tickets limited to leave New Orleans not later than April 30th, provided they are officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, Special Agent. Extension of these tickets can be secured by personal deposit of same by original purchaser with Mr. Joseph Richardson, Special Agent, Theatre Arcade, New Orleans, La., not earlier than 8:00 A. M. April 26th, or later than 8 P. M., April 30th, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents at time of deposit.

For full information as to double daily service via Seaboard, time-tables, connections, etc., address the undersigned C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

C. E. RYAN, G. P. A., Portsmouth, Va.. **

mch 27th till April 24.

A house well advertised is half sold.

ARGYLE AN ARROW

Clupeco Shrunk—Quarter Sizes

15 cents each—two for 25 cents.

CLUETT, PEABODY & CO.

MAKERS OF CLUETT AND MONARCH SHIRTS

People May Now Realize That a Brick Building Even, in the Heart of the City Can BURN. Confer with

J. VAN B. METTS,

109 Princess Street, and

Insure Your Property.

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Easter Egg Dyes.

A large assortment of Easter Egg Dye, consisting of picture designs, transfer sheets and tablets—5 cents a package—sent by mail; add one cent for postage. An elegant assortment of Easter perfumes at

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY

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ICE CREAM

'Phone 246. 'Phone 246.

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY,

22 No. Front Street.

R. F. WARREN, Prop.

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Just Received.

A Fresh Supply of the Famous Brand of Cigars.

'NORMA MARTENEZ"

"The Gem Cigar Store,"

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"The best armor is to keep out of Gun Shot."

Why not keep out of the range of trouble by having your prescriptions filled here where security from any adulteration or trouble from poor quality of drugs is avoided.

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Strawberry, Chocolate and Vanilla.

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For Sunday.

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The Cape Fear Trading Co.,

FANCY RETAIL GROCERY,

J. B. TAYLOR, Mgr.

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Apollinaris Water, White Rock, Lithia Water, Canterell and Cochranes Ginger Ale, Sweet Pickel and Brandy Peaches.

Crow & Taylor,

14 Market St., Grocers.

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GET THE BEST.

Come to the Climax Barber Shop, No. 7 South Front Street. Skilled artists, sharp razors and polite attention.

GUION & DAVIS.

If you have found something of value it is one of the "unwritten commandments" that you should advertise it. **

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 3 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG. Passenger Traffic Manager.

HORACE M. EMERSON, General Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.

EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, sounthbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season. R. E. L. BUNCH, Traffic Manager.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.

(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
Leave	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m. 3.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m. 5.15 p.m.
10.45 p. m.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday the 3:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:15 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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If you have experienced "many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," and have had enough of such casualties, insure against them, in your minor affairs, by reading the want ads.

Seaboard Air Line RAILWAY.

Direct Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

Effective January 8, 1906.

Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 32 a m
7 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 30 a m
11 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 15 a m
6 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 10 a m
8 40 a m	Lv	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 06 p m
8.40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
4 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 35 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	3 02 a m
3 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
6 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 30 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Bimingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 22 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 03 a m
2 00 a m	Lv	Greenwood Lv.	3 25 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 13 a m
7 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 24 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 25 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
		Rutherf'd'tn		
3 20 p	3 40 p	Lv.	Ar.	2 10 p
		Shelby		
4 35 p	4 50 p	Lv.	Lv.	12 47 p
		Lincolnt'n		
5 31 p	5 47 p	Lv	Lv.	11 42 a
		Charlotte		
7 05 p	7.23 p	Ar.	Lv.	10 10 a
		Charlotte		
....	5 01 a	Lv.	Ar.	10 45 p
		Monroe		
....	5 45 a	Lv.	Lv.	9 55 p
		Hamlet		
....	7 20 a	Ar.	Lv.	7 55 p
		Hamlet		
3 30 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Ar.	7 35 p
		Maxton		
4 20 p	9 25 a	Lv.	Lv.	6 40 p
		Lumberton		
5 10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Lv.	5 35 p
		Clarkton		
6 05 p	11 03 a	Lv.	Lv.	4 40 p
		Wilmington		
7 50 p	12 45 p	Ar.	Lv.	3 00 p

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 10, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.25 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.75; for dip, and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, steady 59 1-2c.; rosin firm, $2.75 bid; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 1
Rosin ..... —
Tar 168
Crude 48

Receits same day last year—22 casks spirits turpentine, 332 barrels rosin, 97 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady at 11 1-8 cents.

Same day last year—Quiet, 7 1-2c.

Receipts, 324 bales; same day last year, 1,796 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hame, 12 1-2 13c per pound; shoulders, 10@11; sides dull, 10 to 11.

EGGS—Dull, 11@12 1-2.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 10.—The cotton market was more active yesterday and reached new high prices for the bull movement on aggressive support and covering. The close was steady at a net advance of 6 to 14 points. Sales for the day were reported of 250,000 bales. The market opened firm at an advance of 5@9 points in response to higher cables and bullish private advices from Liverpool. Prices worked a little higher immediately after the call on clique buying, demand for May from spot interests and covering, but the offerings became much heavier around 11.30 for May and 11.12 for July or even with the high point of last month and the market eased off a few points toward midday when trading also became less active and it was evidently the disposition among local traders to await the showing of the weather bureau for the season. This was published at noon and proved rather more bearish than otherwise but had no appreciable effect on the market which rallied sharply in the late trading and sold at the highest figures of the movement just before the close. Final prices were within a point or two of the top. Private cables from Liverpool reported Europe buying all the cotton offered and English spot sales were 10,000 bales at an advance of 3 points. Weather advices were considered favorable on the average and were reflected in the comparative easiness of the new crop. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 26,967 bales against 22,197 last week and 41,163 ast year. For the week (estimated) 95,000 bales against 110,332 last week and 171,316 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 7,656 bales against 11,861 last year, and at Houston 5,668 bales against 8,450 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.80; middling gulf, 12.05; sales none.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. Quotations:

Opening—May, 11.26; July, 11.20; August, 11.01; September, 10.70; October, 10.59; December, 10.60; January, 10.63.

Closing—April, 11.19; May, 11.32; June, 11.18; July, 11.20; August, 11.03; September, 10.73; October, 10.60; November, 10.59; December 10.61; January, 10.64.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 8,323 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 7,656 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 941 bales.

Savannah—Firm, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 5,131 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 544 bales.

Wilmington—Firm, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 324 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 910 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.80.

Boston—Steady, 11.80 net receipts, 112 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.05; net receipts, 134 bales.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 2,892 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 26,967 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 951 bales; Continent, 12,001 bales; Japan, 2,892 bales; Stock, 716,875 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 55,308 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 9,111 bales; France, 3,362 bales; Continent, 12,898 bales; Japan, 2,892 bales; Mexico, 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,863,658 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,456,217 bales; France, 6,089,100 bales; Continent, 2,007,967 bales; Japan, 94,846 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 5,668 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 346 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 344 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 1,335 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 376 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 10—Cotton.—Spot in fair demand; prices 3 points higher. American middling fair, 6.67d.; good middling, 6.37d.; middling, 6.17d.; low middling, 6.05d.; good ordinary, 5.83d; ordinary, 5.63d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,000 American. Receipts 29,000 bales including 23,400 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed very steady. American middling G. O. C: April, 6d.; April and May, 6d.; May and June, 6.01d.; June and July, 6.02d.; July and August, 6.02d.; August and September, 5.97d.; September and October, 5.82d.; October and November, 5.75d.; November and December 5.74d.; December and January, 5.74d.; January and February, 5.74d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, April 10.—Money on call strong, 15@25 per cent., ruling rate, 20@22; closing bid, 18; offered at 20. Time loans steady; 60 days and ninety days, 6@6 1-2; six months, 5 1-2@5 3-4; prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 483.60@483.65 for demand and at 481@481.05 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 482 1-2@483 and 485@485 1-2. Commercial bills, 480 3-4. Bar silver, 63 7-8. Mexican dollars, 45 3-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou	103 5-8
U. S. 3s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 1-2
U. S. old, 4s. cou	103
U. S. New, 4s reg	1.. 3-4
U. S. New, 4s cou	131 3-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	78 3-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert	113 1-2
A. C. L., 4s	99 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	102 3-4
L. & N. Unified, 5s	103
Seaboard Air Line, 4s of'd	88 3-4
Southern Railway, 5s	117 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	108
American Sugar Refining	137 7-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	103 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	152 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	112 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	58
Louisville & Nashville	147 3-8
Manhattan L.	155
New York Central	143
Norfolk & Western	88 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	94 1-2
Reading	135 1-8
Reading, 1st pfd	90
Reading, 2nd pfd	98 1-4
Southern Pacific	67 1-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 3-4
Southern Railway	39 1-2
Southern Railway, pfd	99 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	148
U. S. Steel	41
U. S. Steel, pfd	106 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	49 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	111 1-2
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	645
Western Union	91 3-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, April 10.—A sharp advance in wheat here today followed the publication of the government crop report which showed a loss of 5 points in the condition of Fall-sown wheat. The market closed strong with the May delivery 3-4c higher. Corn and oats were changed very slightly, and provisions were 5 to 7 1-2 higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	77⅞	79	77¾	78⅞
July	77½	78⅝	77⅜	78½
Sept	77	77¾	76⅞	77¾
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	45¾	46¼	45⅞	46⅛
July	45⅝	46⅛	45⅝	46
Sept	45⅞	46⅜	46	46⅜
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	31½	31¾	31½	31¾
July	30	30⅜	30	40¼
Sept	29	29⅛	29	29
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	16.30	16.32½	16.27½	16.32½
July	16.32½	16.40	16.32½	16.40
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.60	8.70	8.60	8.65
July	8.75	8.85	8.75	8.80
Sept	8.90	8.97½	8.87½	8.92½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.75	8.82½	8.75	8.80
July	8.87½	8.92½	8.85	8.90
Sept	8.85	8.92½	8.85	8.90

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull and steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 78@80 1-2; No. 3 spring wheat, 74@80; No. 2 red, 84 3-4@87; No. 2 corn, 46 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 46 3-4; No. 2 oats, 31 5-8c.; No. 2 white, 32 3-4; No. 3 white, 31 1-4@32 3-4; No. 2 rye, 61 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 16.25@16.30; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.65; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.75@8.85; Short clear sides (boxed), 9.15@9.25; Whiskey, basis of High Wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, April 10.—Flour about steady and quiet.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 89 1-2 elevator. Options 1-2@5-8 higher; May, 86 1-2; July, 84 5-8; September, 83 1-4.

CORN—Spot barely steady; No. 2, 56 nominal elevator. Options unchanged to 1-8c decline. May, 52 5-8; July, 52 7-8; September, 53.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 36@36 1-2.

LARD—Firm; western prime, 8.80@8.85. Refined firm; continent, 9.30; compound, 6 3-4@7 1-4.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet. Mild steady. Futures steady unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw barely steady; fair refining, 3@3-16; centrifugal, 3 1-2@3 9-16; molasses sugar, 2 3-4@2 13-16. Refined quiet.

BUTTER—Steady; dairy, 14@20 1-2.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Easy; nearby selected, 21; western firsts, 18; Southern, 16 1-2@18.

FREIGHTS—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; Bermuda new per barrel, 5.00@8.00.

CABBAGES — Dull; Florida per crate, 2.00@2.50; Charleston, 1.75@2.25.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm on good speculative buying and light offerings. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 29@30; primes ummer yellow, 36 1-2@37; prime white, 39@39 1-2; prime winter yellow, 39@39 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 10.—The dry goods market today was quiet, owing to the observance of the holiday. Print cloths were more active, printed goods being sold in small quantities for export. Linings moved with considerable freedom. Bleached and brown cotton were firm but in quiet call.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 10.—Turpentine and rosin firm.

Savanah, April 10.—Turpentine firm, 65 1-2; sales, 301; receipts, 351; shipments, 125.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,187; receipts, 1,493; no shipments, stock, 45,586. Quote: A. B. C. D., 3.60; E., 3.65; F., 3.70; G., 3.75; H., 4.10; I., 4.30; K., 4.50; M., 4.80; N., 4.90; W. G., 5.10; W. W., 5.20.

Charleston, April 10.—Turpentine and Rosin, nothing doing.

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Mary Curtis, 361 tons, Morgan, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—102 bales cotton, 18 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—46 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—176 bales cotton, 17 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—9 barrels tar.

Steamer Alice—9 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—1 cask spirits turpentine, 115 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—324 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 168 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

AN ALABAMA TRAGEDY.

Physician Shot Wife, Another Doctor, Then Killed Himself.

Birmingham, Ala., April 9.—Dr. A. W. Burton, a well known physician of Birmingham, shot and killed his wife tonight, fatally wounded Dr. T. T. Thaxton, a dentist of Pratt City, Ala., and cut his own throat dying a few minutes later. Dr. Burton and his wife, Dr. Laura E. Burton, who was also a practicing physician here, had not been living together for some time. Tonight he went to his own home at North Haven, on North Highlands and found his wife and Dr. Thaxton together. The tragedy followed.

Mrs. Thaxton, the wife of Dr. Thaxton, was an eye-witness to the shooting, as were Mrs. Andrews and her daughter, with whom the Burtons' lived. In a statement tonight Mrs. Thaxton stated that she and her husband had gone to call on Mrs. Andrews who was not feeling well and who is a cousin of Dr. Thaxton. Dr. Burton, the husband fired two shots, each at his wife and Dr. Thaxton, all of which took effect and he immediately made a small but deep incision in his own throat.

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CONSUMPTION WITH NEGROES.

Alarming Statement Made by University of Alabama Man.

Washington, April 9.—Dr. Seale Harris, professor of medicine in the University of Alabama, at Mobile, talked to the president today about the ravages of consumption among the negroes of the South. He expressed the fear—and he added that his opinion was concurred in by the medical fraternity generally in the South—that the negro race was likely to become extinct in this country through the ravages of disease, especially consumption. Statistics showed, he declared, that the death rate among the members of the negro race in America was greater than the birth rate.

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UNANSWERABLE LAW POINTS

Profound Argument and Oratory of Texan Swept all Before It—Representative Small Defended Southern Mail Subsidy.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, April 10.—For more than four hours today Mr. Bailey held the undivided attention of the Senate with a speech in reply to Mr. Spooner and Mr. Knox and just before its conclusion there was a significant suggestion from Mr. Hale indicating the possibility of an understanding and an early vote on the railroad rate bill.

The day was one of the most notable in the recent history of the Senate. Very few Senators were absent at any time during the day and every seat in the galleries, public, private, Senatorial, Executive and Diplomatic was held by its occupant with marked tenacity.

Many members of the House of Representatives also crowded into the Senate Chamber. Mr. Bailey was congratulated by many of his colleagues of both parties.

The close attention given throughout the four hours was all the more marked in view of the legal character of the argument. Mr. Bailey set out with the one end in view of establishing the soundness of his contention that Congress has power to deny to the inferior United States courts the right to suspend the orders of the Inter-State Commerce Commission pending the final decision of cases arising under the proposed law. This, he undertook to do by citing innumerable decisions of the courts and quoting many other authorities. These citations were interspersed with his comment.

Mr. Hale announced his willingness to accept the anti-suspension amendment and expressed confidence that if Mr. Bailey would on the other hand agree to a broad court review there would be comparatively little difficulty in reaching an agreement on the bill. In response Mr. Bailey said that he did not believe that review by the courts could be denied under the constitution.

"If," Mr. Bailey said, in the beginning of his speech, "Congress can destroy proceedings in equity, it can destroy proceedings at law." This, he said, had been conceded by his opponents, as had also been the point that the inferior courts derived their power from acts of Congress and not from the constitution direct. These concessions left as the only point the distinction between the judicial power of the United States and the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, for which Mr. Knox and Mr. Spooner contend.

"As for himself, he considered this a very fine point, so fine indeed, that he felt it would go far to justify Mr. Tillman's characterizations of the refinements of the law.

"It is difficult," he said, "to believe that intellects like those of the Senators from Wisconsin and Pennsylvania can contend for such an absurdity as they do contend for in holding that when Congress confers any power on a court it confers all power on them.

"The Congress has not only asserted its right to deny to the courts the right to issue writs of injunction but it has asserted its right to deny to them the privilege of issuing the great writ of liberty, the writ of habeas corpus."

Mr. Bailey then undertook to show that Congress has exercised the power to abridge the right of the courts to punish for contempt or to issue writs of mandamus, asserting that the courts have no inherent power and that "it is the duty of the Federal courts not to make the law for Congress, but to obey the law that Congress makes for them."

"If," he added, "Congress has the right to restrict the power to punish for contempt, in God's name has it not the right to limit the power of injunction, which has been so greatly abused by so many Federal judges?"

Mr. Bailey entered into an elaborate argument to show that the courts cannot annul legislation because of inferential constitutional limitations.

"The time was never so unfortunate as now for the revival of the doctrine of arbitrary power on the part of the courts," he declared, referring to Mr. Spooner's speech. He spoke of the division of authority among the various branches of the government, but said that he could not follow those utterings of recent years which seem to proceed on the theory that there should be no restrictions upon the judiciary.

"The power to create and the power to destroy must include the power to limit. The Senator from South Carolina has been pressing this point a a cornfield lawyer," he said, "and the constitutional lawyers have never yet been able to satisfactorily answer his contention."

Mr. Bailey disavowed that he had any intention of attacking the courts, but he said that he had himself known some courts that were guilty of abuses, hence it was necessary to place limitations upon all of them. Moreover the manifold duties of the judges would prevent their giving the careful attention necessary to railroad questions. He contended that commissioners could be found as competent as the judges of the courts. "And," he added, "if we cannot get commissioners equal to some Federal judges, I know, God save the Republic."

Expressing his gritification at sentiment in support of his proposition he expressed the hope that Mr. Spooner and Mr. Knox would see the situation as he does. "Then," he said, "we might have a new national emblem in the big stick and the pitchfork—a new day or justice instead of a day of hate."

He had no apprehension concerning the effect of the proposed legislation. Instead of undesirable results he was of opinion that the railroads would be forced by it to do justice. "Then," he said, "we would hear no more of railroad Senators and railroad influence in politics, and I for one would be delighted to have the railroads entirely eliminated from the public affairs of the country."

Mr. Bailey concluded amidst an outburst of applause which the chair found it impossible to suppress. Mr. Knox was among the first to offer congratulations and Mr. LaFollette patted Mr. Bailey affectionately on the back.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

The House.

Washington, April 10.—For seven hours today the House had under consideration the Postoffice Appropriation bill but in only a few instances were its provisions considered. During the debate on the special appropriation for railway mail pay, bitter words were exchanged between representatives from North Carolina, Arkansas and Kentucky, but all were within the rules of the House. A humorous speech was made by J. Adam Bede, of Minnesota, and Charles A. Towne, of New York, spoke in behalf of the Jamestown exposition.

Mr. Johnson, of South Carolina, said that notwithstanding the receipt of many letters from constituents of his, whose judgment he respected, he would be compelled to antagonize the special mail subsidy carried by the bill in favor of certain lines of railroad in the South and West. He said that he did not go into a frenzy when the word "railroad" was mentioned. "That because some corporations sinned against the government it did not follow that all corporations were sinners."

He resented the insinuation on the part of some of the members of the House that the subsidy for the Southern railroad was due to the sparsely settled sections of the South. He said satrically that sparsely settled New England with slow going ox trains, he presumed, had not a railroad in all its dominions that received as much mail pay as the Southern reveiced between Washington and Danville, Va.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, spoke in regard to the "unjust and improper exercise of the power of the Third Assistant Postmaster General," in excluding from the second class rate a number of publications in his and other districts. He called special attention to the case of the Union News Company of Thomaston, Ga., which was denied the second class rate and which was the subject of investigation by the House. Not content with the report made in this case, Mr. Bartlett insisted that the power of the Third Assistant Postmaster General was despotic and should be curtailed.

Mr. Small, of North Carolina, defended the mail subsidy which the bill carries for Southern railroads. He said his Congressional district was not affected by the subsidy in question, but knowing as he did the inestimable service furnished by the Southern Rail road, the "anathemas," which were hurled at this corporation came with bad grace.

During the discussion on the part of Mr. Small, Mr. Hay, of Virginia, had read a letter from the first vice-president, of the Southern railway, Colonel A. B. Andrews, stating that if the special appropriation was not voted by the House the mail train in question would be discontinued as the railway company could not maintain the train and the schedule.

Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, broke in to ask what kind a reply would be expected from a railroad president to a friend of the company.

Mr. Small replying said: "I understand that the gentleman infers that Vice President Andrews has uttered a falsehood. If he choose to draw that conclusion, he is entitled to it."

Mr. Macon responded that it was a mere confession and avoidance.

Mr. Small said that Mr. Macon had charged that there was not a member of the House for the subsidy, who had not received a benefit. He said the gentleman insulted the integrity and manhood of the House. "I am not surprised," he continued, "that he should libel the man who wrote the letter to Mr. Hay."

Mr. Macon interrupted saying that he had libelled no one. He persisted in speaking and the chair called him to order.

Mr. Small was challenged by Mr. Stanley, of Kentucky, who asked if he had not said that the appropriation was exclusively for the benefit of the people along the Southern Railway. Mr. Small denied this.

Mr. Stanley—"Is it true?"

Mr. Small—"I guess the gentleman is looking for the word "subsidy."

Mr. Stanley—"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet. I would call it a 'steal.'

Mr. Small—"All right, if it will fit the gentleman's idea of the dignity of debate."

Mr. Stanley—"A debate never becomes too dignified to denounce a wrong."

Mr. Bede said he had voted ever since he came to Congress for the fast mail subsidy because he believed the people of the South ought to read the Northern newspapers at the earliest possible moment, and he would continue to vote for the appropriation that the Southern people might have the benefit of the doubt.

Mr. Towne, of New York, when he arose to address the House was accorded the rare distinction of being received with applause on both sides of the Chamber. He spoke of the coming Jamestown Exposition.

The House adjourned until tomorrow.

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MAXIM GORKY IN AMERICA

Russian Novelist and Revolutionist Arrived In New York Last Evening.

RUSSIA'S CONDITION WORSE

People in Twenty-Two Provinces Starving Themselves to Purchase Arms —No Liberation in the Donma or Election Methods.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 10.—"I do not know how long or how short my stay in this country will be, but of this I am sure, that while here, I will try to do something for myfatherland."

Surrounded by his friends, many of whom are political exiles themselves, Maxim Gorky, the Russian novelist, made this statement in his cabin on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which arrived in port this evening after a rough passage.

Gorky who was registered in the pas senger list under his real name of Peshkoff, was accompanied by his wife and a secretary, Mr. Bousenine. He is a man of 38, about five feet, six tall. His hair and his moustache are light, his eyes are blue and his nose sharp. He wore a long black overcoat over his Russian blouse, high around his neck.

The Kiaser Wilhelm was boarded at quarantine station by a large deputation of Russians representing many different political parties. Chief among these was Gorky's adopted son, who came to this country a year ago.

Gorky received them on the upper deck, with his wife and at the first moment seemed to be quite overcome by the meeting of so many old friends. He talked without reserve and according to his views Russia's condition is more serious than it was ever before.

"I do not believe in the Douma," he said, "nor in the present method of holding elections. The elections have no connection whatever with the liberation of the people. That the Douma will bring Russia quiet and prosperity I do not believe. The actual condition of the revolution in Russia is this: In more than 22 Provinces the people are starving to death, using all the money they have and receive to buy arms with."

Here somebody interrupted him and asked whether he thought that the revolution would succeed without arms. Gorky smiled broadly and said: "You know from historical precedents that it is impossible."

RUINED BROTHER-IN-LAW'S HOME

State Senator Blease Acquitted of Murder in South Carolina.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Columbia, S. C., April 10.—A special to the State from Saluda says State Senator Eugene S. Blease, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Joe Ben Coleman, in October last, was acquitted tonight after a trial lasting over one day.

No more dramatic scene has even been witnessed in the Saluda court house when Blease told in tears and sobs of his friendship and love for Joe Ben Coleman; their association for many years, his exertions to secure Coleman a position, and then of the ruin of his home. At the conclusion of this dramatic scene the situation was rendered even more dramatic when the defendant swooned as he was leaving the stand. He had to be carried to the jury room where he remained during the entire time of the arguments, attended by a physician.

The arguments were concluded by 8 o'clock at which time Judge Prince delivered his charge, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty at 9:30 o'clock tonight.

Blease and Coleman married sisters and it was the alleged intimacy between Coleman and Blease's wife which led to the tragedy in October last.

NEW TRIAL FOR YOUNG HORNE

Damage Suit Against Consolidated Company Must Be Reheard—Police Justice Courts.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 10.—In a batch of sixteen opinions handed down today by the Supreme Court a new trial is ordered in the case of Melvin Horne against the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., in which the plaintiff was given a verdict for $5,000 in the lower court. The defendant company appealed from the verdict but the Supreme Court holds that the plaintiff must be given a new trial. Other opinions handed down are: Edwards vs. Goldsboro, Wayne, no error; State vs. Barrington, Richmond, no error; Johnson vs. Johnson, Chatham, proceeding dismissed; Bynum vs. Wicker, from Moore, error; Ray vs. Railroad Company, Scotland, new trial.

The case of State vs. Baskerville, from Wake, settles the much discussed question of the right of the Legislature of this State to create special courts for the trial of misdeameanors in towns and cities and confer to the police justice or other chief officer exclusive original jurisdiction for violations of city ordinances. It sustains the exclusive, original jurisdiction of the police justices in Asheville and Raleigh, especially in cases of violation of town ordinances.

State Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Young paid into the State Treasury to-day $9,855.83, making the total collections of his office for the fiscal year ending April 1st, $205,124.07, a gain of $7,721.79 over the year previous, and an increase of $120,244.79 over the receipts from same sources during the year before the Insurance Department was established in 1899.

H. D. Hawley, one of the three "gold brick" men brought to the penitentiary in June 1901 for an attempt to "bunco" Paul Garrett, at Greensboro, died in the penitentiary this afternoon. His wife left with the remains for New York to-night. His two accomplices were Howard and Daly. The latter was pardoned more than two years ago and Howard is still in prison. Hawley was serving a ten-year sentence.

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William A. Williams, Recorder.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust and aBnking Co., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans	$685,442.39
Demand loans	18,440.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Due by banks	21,103.49
Gold coin	402.50
Silver	145.62
National Bank notes and U. S notes	1,617.00
Total	$727,251.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	22,270.09
Dividend unpaid	33.00
Cashiers checks outstanding	33.50
Deposits subject to check	623,304.78
Demand certificates of deposit	29,109.63
Accrued interest due depositors	2,500.00
Total	$727,251.00

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier, of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

C. J. MITCHELL,
B. O. STONE,
JNO. H. KUCK,
Committee.

L. E. COVINGTON, Notary Public.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 6, 1906:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	$ 865,163.06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	714.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	40,000
Bonds, securities, etc	31,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	20,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	222,000.49
Due from State Banks and Bankers	125,686.37
Due from approved reserve agents	90,429.61
Checks and other cash items	100.90
Notes of other National Banks	10,370.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,026.44
Specie $35,791.50	
Legal-tender notes 35,175.00	70,966.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,267.22
Total	$1,604,224.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	91,063.80
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	240,153.09
Due to State Banks and Bankers	79,571.84
Dividends unpaid	605.00
Individual deposits subject to check	768,898.79
Certified checks	7,293.95
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,637.68
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	$1,604,224.15

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I. J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

W. E. WORTH,
H. L. VOLLERS,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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